

**Middle School Building at  
Chikballapur (Selection of Site).**

Q.—396. Sri G. BASAPPA (Hosur-  
urga).—

Will the Government be pleased to  
state :—

(a) since how long the contractor  
of the Middle School building at Chick-  
ballapur is praying the D. E. O. of Chital-  
rug District for the selection of the site  
to commence the work ;

(b) whether it has come to the  
notice of the Government that there is  
difference of opinion in the place with  
regard to the selection of site ?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO  
(Minister for Law and Education).—

(a) No representation so far.

(b) Yes.

Sri G. BASAPPA.—Since the work  
is progressing, I have no supplemen-  
tary questions to put.

**Grant of forest land in Bangalore  
District.**

Q.—273. Sri B. T. KEMPA RAJ  
(Bangalore South—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to  
state :—

(a) the number of applications for  
grant of forest lands in Bangalore  
District since 1950 ;

(b) names of forests in respect of  
which applications have been received ;

(c) the number of cases wherein  
the lands have been sanctioned and  
the number of applications rejected ;

(d) the number of applications  
still pending ;

(e) the number of forests which  
have valuable trees and plantations  
(the names and taluks may be given) ;  
and

(f) the number and names of  
forests where there are no valuable  
trees or plantations. [Talukwar  
information may be furnished] ?

A.—Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA  
(Minister for Agriculture).—

(a) 2,117 applications.

(b) List appended below.

(c) The list of sanctions is noted  
in the Appendix below.

(d) 35.

(e) and (f) The forests of Banga-  
lore District are either semi-deciduous  
or scrub type. The forests of Kanaka-  
pura, Channapatna, Ramanagaram,  
Magadi are fairly wooded, while the  
forests of Bangalore, Doddaballapur,  
Hoskote, Devanahalli and Nelamangala  
Taluks which are within easy distance  
of Bangalore are thinly stocked due  
mostly to continuous drought for the  
past few years. There may be blank  
areas here and there, but there are no  
forests which are completely devoid of  
all growth.

**Names of forests in respect of which applications have been received.**

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| 1. Mallegalvalley State Forest.       | 19. Chikkamannugudde State Forest. |
| 2. Adirangi State Forest.             | 20. Kurngere State Forest.         |
| 3. Sulikere State Forest.             | 21. Thenginakal State Forest.      |
| 4. Badamanavarthe Kaval State Forest. | 22. Kabbal State Forest.           |
| 5. Nijagal State Forest.              | 23. Thyloor State Forest.          |
| 6. Kalkote Betta State Forest.        | 24. Narikalgudda State Forest.     |
| 7. Ghati Subramanya State Forest.     | 25. Chilur State Forest.           |
| 8. Ragihalli State Forest.            | 26. Handigundi State Forest.       |
| 9. Gulhatti State Forest.             | 27. Kumbalgod State Forest.        |
| 10. Mahadeswara State Forest.         | 28. Hultar State Forest.           |
| 11. Kalkere State Forest.             | 29. Siddedevarbetta State Forest.  |
| 12. Karadikal State Forest.           | 30. Ramadevarabetta State Forest.  |
| 13. Thalaghattapura State Forest.     | 31. Bantarakuppe State Forest.     |
| 14. Bettahalli State Forest.          | 32. Gattipura State Forest.        |
| 15. Bannerghatta State Forest.        | 33. Atchal State Forest.           |
| 16. Kuruvinahatti State Forest.       | 34. Basavanabetta State Forest.    |
| 17. Gatralrampura State Forest.       | 35. Chilandadi State Forest.       |
| 18. Makali State Forest.              | 36. Chunchi East State Forest.     |